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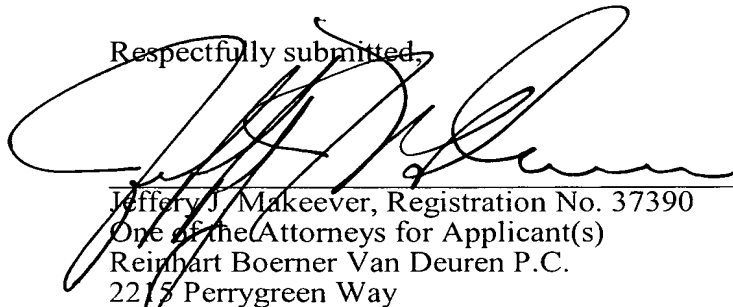
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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 15, 2006, the applicants traverse the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicants further traverse the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

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Applicant encloses herewith four replacement sheets, including FIGS. 2 and 5-9 as required by the Notice of Allowance dated August 15, 2006, to correct line and reference character quality.

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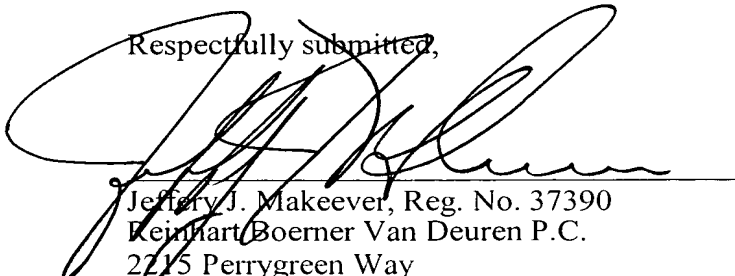
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Applicant encloses herewith a Supplemental Declaration under 37 CFR 1.67 as required by the Notice of Allowance dated August 15, 2006, in response to the Examiner's indication that the "application presents a claim for subject matter not originally claimed in the statement of the invention."

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